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VICTIMS OF FLAMES

Met an Awful Death

a Disaster Which Destroyed a Chicago Apartment House.

Several Miraculous Escapes.

Neighbors Came to the Aid of Sufferers, Many of Whom Were in Dire Distress, Having Lost Most of Their Belongings in the Fierce Flames.

Chicago, May 15.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the West Grove apartment building at 517 West Grove avenue early today. A man is missing and is supposed to be perished in the flames while two sons were probably fatally and seriously injured by jumping from the windows. Louisa P. Haess, ten years old, and Harry Strubly, 50 years old, were missing. Samuel Hall, 45 years old, was injured. Theodore Whittle, a broken, and Patrick Bolger, hands cut. Vernon Lundberg, badly burned on head. Mrs. G. D. Hoffman, back broken, internally injured. Louis Herbert, back broken. The dead girl was found in the hall on the second floor of the building. She apparently, she had been overcome by smoke while groping her way to the stairs. The body of the girl was recovered from the base of the stairs where she was accustomed to go. It is thought he was rendered

THREE THOUSAND HAVE QUIT WORK

but Little Change in Denver Situation, and Small Chance of Early Settlement of Labor Differences.

Denver, Colo., May 15.—It is likely that many more unions will be called on a strike today owing to the action of the labor committees in opposition by the citizen's alliance. Yesterday already, there is a total more than 2,000 men on strike. Among those most likely to be called today are the garment makers, wire employees, bartenders, retail clerks, carriage and hack drivers, engineers and firemen, candy makers, fish haulers. By the calling out of the engineers and firemen, there is danger that

RADICAL CHANGE IN WORKING SCALE

Will Be Advocated by the National Tube Workers—Eight Hours For Working Day Demanded. Officers Elected.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—The officers of the international association of tube workers, who have been looking for a hall in which to hold their annual convention, finally secured Moore hall, and the convention was opened with 100 delegates present from 22 mills at different places between Boston and St. Louis. After reading of annual reports of the president, secretary-treasurer and auditors, the following officers were elected: President, Henry Sabal, Washington, Pa.; first vice president, W. J. Birmingham, Boston; second vice president, George Thompson, Wash-

\$300,000 worth of meat in the refrigerators at the stock yards will be spoiled on a strike today owing to the action of the labor committees in opposition by the citizen's alliance. Yesterday already, there is a total more than 2,000 men on strike. Among those most likely to be called today are the garment makers, wire employees, bartenders, retail clerks, carriage and hack drivers, engineers and firemen, candy makers, fish haulers. By the calling out of the engineers and firemen, there is danger that

ington, Pa., third vice president, Alexander Frazer, Kewanee, Ill.; secretary, J. B. McDonough, Reading; trustees—F. G. Althouse, Charles R. Rogers and Wm. L. Plunkett. Wm. J. Cunningham was appointed representative to the convention of the American federation of labor to be held in Boston. The convention then took up the wage committee report, and it will probably be adopted this afternoon. A radical change in the scale is a clause making a day's work consist of eight hours. At present, the men work from nine to twelve hours.

JEFFRIES Going the Pace That Has Killed

Many Champions—His Stay in Chicago One Continuous Round of Dissipation.

Chicago, May 15.—James J. Jeffries leaves today for San Francisco, with Chicago only a confused memory. With wine bottles, cigarette smoke and soubrettes scattered in a generous profusion along the horizon. Jeffries came to town to disprove the stories of alleged dissipation, but his presence here only served to emphasize the fact that he was traveling the pace that has brought about the early undoing of other leaders of the ring. His stay in town has been one long debauch, only interrupted by the necessity of keeping his western engagements. The attractions of Chicago grew so strong on the conqueror of Fitzsimmons and Corbett, that he delayed his departure for 36 hours. Tim Hurst, manager of the "Irish Fair," claims he engaged Jeffries to wrestle at the Fair, Tuesday night, but he failed to appear.

DEERING STRIKE Has Been Settled and Men Go to Work.

Chicago, May 15.—Six thousand employees of the Deering Harvester Co. after a strike of three weeks returned to work today, pursuant to the agreement made last night.

WILL PROSECUTE Says the Sister of Girl Who Who Jumped.

Chicago, May 15.—Miss Margie Stuckler, sister of Miss Laura Stuckler, who leaped from the window of a hotel to escape from H. C. Mills, the alleged board of trade broker, arrived here today from Cincinnati. She said she would take her sister home with her and assist in the prosecution of Mills.

PORTER Found One of His Passengers Dead.

A Brief Will Was Found Among Effects Leaving All to His Wife.

Albany, O., May 15.—When the Paducah train No. 21, stopped here yesterday, the porter found that the occupant of berth 5 was dead. Coroner Reck, being called, gave a verdict of death from heart failure. Documents and papers in the deceased's possession showed that his name was E. L. Campbell, an attorney of San Francisco. A notebook stated that he had left San Francisco, on December 7, last, for a trip to Paris and London, and that he had returned to this country the latter part of April. He was interested in immigration, as was shown by newspaper clippings among the papers. In a small leather card case in his valise was a will written on a half sheet of foolscap paper, dated San Francisco, April 21, 1903. It is very brief, and leaves all his property to his wife, Mary Gon. Campbell, and a daughter Jane. He names L. C. Spillman, "my friend and an honest man," as his executor, and concludes with the statement that "this holographic will was written entirely by my own hand." Coroner Reck immediately telegraphed to the Mr. Spillman mentioned, and late this afternoon received word to prepare the body for shipment. The man's wife also telegraphed to him to the same effect. Mr. Church, of Cincinnati, a friend, arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening to take charge of the remains.

A QUARREL ENDS BADLY

For a Convict Whose Skull Is Laid Bare and Badly Cut Up.

Columbus, O., May 15.—George Waller, colored, serving a ten years sentence for house breaking from the district of Columbia, was fatally stabbed last night by John Jones, colored, serving a life sentence for murder from Clark county. Waller and Jones were confined in the idle house when they fell into a quarrel. The guards rushed toward them when Waller attempted to escape through the door. Jones overtook him and stabbed him more than twenty times with a butcher knife which he had stolen from the prison kitchen. His skull was laid bare, his left lung was punctured, and 112 stitches were necessary to close his wounds. Waller is in the prison hospital and Jones is in solitary confinement awaiting action of the prison court.

TOLEDO'S GHETTO IS IN RAPTURES.

Former Resident Graphically Describes Massacre at Kisheneff. Rapine and Robbery Encouraged by the Officials.

Toledo, O., May 15.—Toledo's ghetto was delighted today upon hearing that Mrs. Clara Anenburg and her ten relatives all in Kisheneff and formerly of Toledo, escaped death during the Jewish massacre in Bessarabia. In a letter received today and mailed on April 16, Mrs. Anenburg describes the horrors of the massacre, saying in part: "Our escape was due to the fact that we were in the house of a Russian gentleman when the murders were being committed. Corpses lay unburied throughout the streets. Jewish girls were assaulted by Russians who looted the city. One little girl was assaulted by fifty brutes. She died a few minutes afterwards. In companies of 200, the Russians marched the streets, destroying houses and barns and killing all Jewish men, women and children they found. When the massacre was well under way the governor and chief of police encouraged the robbers and murders, crying to them in Russian, 'Hurry up and finish your work.' Saloons and wine cellars were raided and the gutters flowed with liquor. Wealthy men were beggars in an instant. Vineyards and farms were laid waste. The entire financial loss was over \$5,000,000."

GREAT SINGER TOOK ARSENIC.

Madame Calve Near Death, in an Attempt to Cure Grip.

Paris, May 15.—Mme. Emma Calve, the singer, who was unable to appear in "The Damnation of Faust," at the Sarah Bernhardt theatre last night owing to having accidentally taken an over dose of arsenic as remedy for the grip, has entirely recovered but her doctors recommend a rest and expect she will be able to resume singing Sunday. No announcement has been made here of the engagement of Mme. Calve and Jules Blois, the well known journalist, having been broken off and the fact is not mentioned by any of the newspapers, but a rumor to that effect has been the matter of some gossip in society circles.

OPERATORS WILL COMBINE

Independent Coal Companies Figuring on Sixteen Million Combination.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—Efforts are being made by independent river coal operators of Pittsburg and Cincinnati to form a combination similar to the Manongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, with a capital of \$16,000,000. Among the companies mentioned as being concerned in the plan are the Marmet Coal company, of Cincinnati; The A. R. Burr Coal company, the H. P. Diworth Coal company, the Clyde Coal company and the Flint Coal company. In addition to these nearly all of the companies in the Kanawha fields would probably be included. The company, it is said, would own 80 steamboats, 2,510 barges and would mine coal from lands amounting to 58,850 acres.

PATRIOTIC AMERICANS

Stormed Stage Where Seditious Play Was being Presented.

Manila, May 15.—A party of Americans stormed the stage of the Libertad theatre last night and stopped a seditious play. The piece, which is historical, has a climax in which the hero throws the American flag to the ground and raises the standard of the Katipunan secret society. When this scene was reached a score of Americans sprang on the stage, routed the actors and smashed the furniture. The audience fled. Colonel Tolentino, a former insurgent, who wrote the play, will probably be prosecuted.

PUGILIST IS INJURED.

Tom Sharkey Burst Blood Vessel in Hotly Contested Wrestling Bout.

New York, May 15.—Tom Sharkey, a leg held on Sharkey, and slamming him on the mat, pressed both shoulders to the floor. Sharkey was dazed when he got up, and a physician who examined him, said a blood vessel in the shoulder had been ruptured, and some of the tendons broken.

TOOK MORPHINE AND BEAT JUSTICE.

Kentucky Murderer Secures Fatal Drug and Ends His Life Under Eyes of Death Watch. Was to Hang Today.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—William McCarty, wife murderer, who was to be hanged at three o'clock this morning, took morphine some time during the night, and is dying. The death watch, Alex McKeever, sat with in three feet of McCarty, all night, but says he is absolutely at a loss to know how or when he took the drug. At 1 o'clock, McCarty became restless, and turned over on his cot. Jailor Robert Wallace was in the cell at the time. He accused McCarty of doing something he ought not to do. McCarty called for whisky but Wallace brought him coffee instead. He drank the coffee, and went into violent convulsions. Physicians say he cannot live more than an hour. Later. McCarty died at 8-15.

POISON FURNISHED

Is Guilty of Murder and Will Be Dealt With Accordingly.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—County Judge F. A. Buller and County Attorney W. P. Kimball, announce that under the law the persons who furnished McCarty the poison are guilty of murder, and they will undertake an investigation. The police and detective authorities have been put to work on the case. It is certain that McCarty did not have poison concealed when he was put into jail. The governor has been notified and approves the course taken by the county officials.

W. T. STEADS SUGGESTION

London Editor Advises King Edward to Visits St. Louis Exposition.

London, May 15.—W. T. Stead's Review of Reviews suggests that King Edward should break all records and visit the United States in 1904. Mr. Stead thinks the St. Louis exposition would furnish an excellent pretext, if any is wanted. The Review of Reviews adds: "If King Edward does not take the initiative he may find himself forestalled by the Kaiser, or, incredibly, though it may seem even the Czar."

POLICE PATROL OMAHA STREETS

As Result of Yesterday's Violence. One Restaurant Has Yielded and Signed the Scale Demanded by Waiters.

Omaha, Neb., May 15.—A hundred deputies and twenty-five bicycle patrolmen were distributed throughout the residence portion of the city today to aid the regular police force in maintaining order. No early calls were received by the police and no disturbances were reported this morning. From the police station it was stated that preparations were being made for securing an additional force if such precautions were found necessary. One restaurant signed the waiters' scale and opened for business today. At a meeting of the waiters' union a resolution was adopted censuring yesterday's violence and declaring that any member of the union proved guilty of overt acts would be expelled.

DOUBLE KILLING IN TEXAS HOTEL.

The Lone Star State Contributes One More Chapter to Long List of Tragic Happenings.

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—George M. Peterson, and Mrs. T. M. Fairchild, were shot and killed here today in a hotel. The hotel keeper, was awakened by rapping on his door, and found Peterson in the hall, who said that he had been shot by Mrs. Fairchild, and that she had shot herself also. The proprietor went to call the doctor, and while he was gone, these more shots were fired. When he came back, both were dead. Mrs. Fairchild's husband is a traveling salesman. Peterson came here a short time ago. The cause of the shooting is unknown. His father is a wealthy commission merchant of Amherst, Wis. Mrs. Fairchild was registered from Denver. Whether the shooting was done by one or both of the victims, is being investigated.

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Of Six Million Dollars
to Invest.

Merging of Vast Interests in
the Indiana Fields Has
Started.

Barnesdale, of Pittsburg, One of the
Principal Stockholders — Ohio
and Indiana Oil to Go
to England.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, to the
Enquirer says:

"Details of what is said to be the largest deal ever made in oil and natural gas properties in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, were given the Enquirer tonight, by one of the men who has helped merge the properties. A formal announcement of the consummation of the deal is to be made when the Pittsburg Oil and Gas Co., capital \$6,000,000 is incorporated in Pennsylvania. It is expected that the articles will be filed within the next few days.

The Concerns Merged.

"The Enquirer's informant said that the deal included the following properties: Manufacturers' Gas Co., of Indianapolis; Alexandria Gas Co., of Alexandria, Ind.; Marion Gas and Oil Co., of Marion, Ind.; Wabash Pipeline Co., of Wabash, Ind.; Hartford Gas Co., of Hartford City, Ind.; Clinton Oil Co., of Clinton, Pa.; Southern Oil Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.; Delmar Oil Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.; Lancaster-Depew Gas Co., of Lancaster, Ohio; Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas Co., of Clarion, Ohio; Cameron Gas Co., of Cameron, W. Va.; River Gas Co., of Marietta, Ohio; Buckeye State Gas Co., of Columbus, Ohio; Corsicana Gas Co., of Corsicana, Ohio.

"There are several smaller companies included, that are not being made public yet. The Manufacturers' Natural Gas Co., of this city; the Marion Gas Co., of Marion; the Buckeye State Gas Co., and the Southern Oil Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., are among the largest in the merger.

Has a Good Territory.

"The Manufacturers' Natural Gas Co., was organized several years ago to supply gas to the manufacturers of Indianapolis, but it withdrew from Indianapolis last fall because of gradual failure of the supply. It is now furnishing gas for Elwood, Noblesville, Frankton, Anderson, Alexandria and several other places in the Indiana gas belt, and it has over 15,000 acres of the best oil and gas territory in the state.

The combination, it is understood, will have over 100,000 acres of the best oil and gas lands in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The headquarters are to be at Pittsburg. The properties were taken in at their cash value, and cash was paid outright where the companies did not care to take stock in the merger. The combine will furnish gas for about 40 cities and towns in the three states, and will be perhaps the largest independent producer of crude oil outside the Standard. Thomas N. Barnesdale, of Pittsburg, is the heaviest stockholder in the combination, and will be its president."

TO ENGLAND.

Ohio Crude Oil May Be Shipped By
Way of Toledo and Montreal.

Toledo, O., May 15.—It looks very much as though a new oil pipe line would be put in from Indiana field to Toledo, taking in the entire Trenton limestone field of the two states, to go into competition with the Standard Oil Co., in the handling of the crude product.

There are many stories afloat as to the plans of the so-called English syndicate, that has been taking options recently throughout the Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia fields.

It is stated that the syndicate proposes to erect a refinery in England, and will ship the oil in tank barges from Toledo to Montreal, from which point it will be transferred to ocean going craft, similarly equipped, for its transportation across the Atlantic. They propose the construction of pipe lines from the entire Trenton limestone fields to Toledo, and according to statements made here that they can deliver their product at that point

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DELEGATES

Elected to G. A. R. Encampment at San Francisco.

Marietta, O., May 15.—At yesterday's executive session of the state G. A. R. encampment delegates and alternates were elected to the national encampment in San Francisco. There are 36 delegates and alternates representing all sections of the state: The following were elected as the council of administration: J. R. Sprague, Norwalk; J. C. Rowland, Cleveland; Joseph L. Osullivan, Cincinnati; O. J. E. Wilson, Marietta and J. Smith's.

W. Swisher, Bellefontaine. Greetings were read from the partments of Indiana and Nebraska.

A Farmer Straightened Out. "A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Exactor and told him to use it freely. He not only cured himself, but he has not paid a cent for it," says C. H. Snyder, of Painesville, N. Y. "I want to say to you, give me a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Exactor. I want it in the house all the time for it cures me." For sale Mrs. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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QUIET

Wedding Occurred Last Night

In South Lima

Reuben White Victim of Severe Accident.

Mrs. Overfield Formerly of This City Died at Kenton.

W. E. Hess, Yesterday Sold His Business Block on West Kibby Street to R. A. Deken of Rimer.

At his residence, 735 south Elizabeth street, yesterday evening, at seven o'clock, Rev. William J. Hagerman, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated at the wedding of Mary E. Bowsher, of 716 west Kibby street, to L. A. Maudenbach. The best wishes of many friends will attend them through life. They will reside in apartments in the Black block.

Painful injury.
Howard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, of 228 west Vine street, fell from a fence at his parents' home yesterday evening, and struck his wrist upon some broken glass, which inflicted some deep and painful lacerations in his right wrist. The ministrations of a physician were required to stay the flow of blood and dress the injuries.

A Few Changes.
W. C. Baker and family, of Springfield, have moved to this city, and taken rooms in the Crossley block, on

south Main street, near Kibby. Mr. Baker, contemplates soon engaging in business here.

Frank Sullimer and wife, of 738 St. Johns avenue, have gone to Liberty Center, Ind., where they will reside.

Great Event.
Tiffin Anneser, employed at Cramer's store, 682 south Main street, returned this morning from Ada, where he attended the military contest, yesterday. Each of the companies comprising the university battalion, made an excellent showing, the competition for the place of honor being very close. It will not be known until this evening, which company won the flag.

Mr. Anneser says, yesterday's event was witnessed by the largest number of visitors ever assembled upon a similar occasion.

The Dukes' memorial hall was dedicated with due ceremonies, and the new athletic fields for the college, were formally opened, the military contest occurring there.

Resigned Position.
E. M. Butler, employed at Mell's store, 300 south Main street, yesterday resigned his position to accept another out of the city.

Surprising Event.
Mrs. May Holzfoister was completely and agreeably surprised at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stanyer, 631 west Kibby street yesterday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Usual party pleasures prevailed for some time, then a sumptuous dinner was served after which social enjoyments were resumed. Before the guests departed they presented Mrs. Holzfoister with a number of highly appreciated tokens of esteem. The affair was mutually enjoyed and was one long to be pleasantly remembered.

Wedding Announced.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Prof. C. D. Althaus, of the Ohio Normal University at Ada, to Miss Iva Crossley, of Bluffton, the ceremony to occur at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, May 12th.

Serious Accident.

Reuben White, of 512 south Central avenue, was quite severely injured yesterday evening about 7 o'clock at the corner of Main and Kibby streets. He was about to pass behind a street car on south Main street, when the car backed, and in attempting to get beyond danger Mr. White hurried to the side of the street, just as a bicyclist was about to pass. The rider of the wheel, endeavoring to prevent a collision, was thrown from his wheel and in falling, struck Mr. White, who was knocked down and sustained a number of painful sprains and bruises. The wheelman, whose name could not be learned, was also injured by the fall, but hastened immediately from the scene of the accident.

Death Claimed Her.

Mrs. Anna Overfield, until a few weeks ago a resident of this city, died at the home of her parents near Kenton, Wednesday. Of the deceased, the Kenton Democrat speaks as follows:

"Mrs. Anna Overfield, a well and popularly known young lady, of Lima Ohio, died Wednesday morning after a prolonged illness. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, residing five miles east of the city. Mr. Baker is a very well known farmer, and the young lady has many friends in the country, who will be very sorry to hear of her death.

Deceased had only reached the age of twenty-seven years when the grim reaper found her in its path. She had made her home in Lima for some time, but realizing that dread consumption had laid its heavy hand firmly on her, she returned to the home of her girlhood to spend the closing days of her life. Her death is an unusually sad one, and the sympathy of many friends goes out to the grief stricken relatives.

The funeral occurred Thursday morning, at ten o'clock. Interment was made in Mormon cemetery.

Real Estate Deals.

R. A. Deken, of Rimer, yesterday, purchased of W. E. Hess, his property at 122 west Kibby street. The purchaser will take possession in a few days.

Mr. Hess has bought a residence property at 123 east Circular street, and is moving into his new home.

Mr. Kemper, has bought the vacant lot adjoining the Hess property on west Kibby street, and will build a residence upon it.

Personal Musings.

Edward Crossley, of 651 south Main street, returned from a business trip to Venedocia.

Alexander Jameson, of Bluffton, spent yesterday at W. L. McClain's, on south Elizabeth street.

C. A. Haviland, of Toledo, called upon E. L. Kraft, of 713 south Main street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bice, of Spencerville, have moved to this city, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher and Mrs. Elsa, of Wapakoneta, are the guests of Frederick and George Fisher, of 568 south Main street.

John Havinger, and wife, of south Central avenue, returned last night from a two weeks visit with friends at Muncie, Ind.

U. M. Shappell, of 772 south Main street, has purchased the C. C. Christie Oil lease, and equipments, at Herring.

W. E. Jones, has returned to his home at McGuffey, after a week's visit with local friends.

Rev. Gilbert W. S. Schmitz, of east Kibby street, is home from a business mission to Roundhead.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Baes, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only \$50c, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

VICTORIA STRIKE OFF.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 15.—Premier Irvine, announced in the legislative session that he had received a letter from the officers of the Engine Drivers Association, declaring the strike off, and submitting unconditionally.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Heron, Flach, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stage." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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THE STAGE.

With the instinct of genuine dramatic genius, the author of the play, "For Her Sake," the new Russo-Siberian melodrama, which is to be presented at Faurot opera house, tomorrow afternoon and evening, appears to have drawn from the uttermost extremes of society for the characters whom he purposed to involve in intrigue. The hero of the play is a Russian nobleman and army officer; the heroine is a Russian serf girl. With these for the central figures, the playwright has grouped together a big array of characters, embracing soldiers, convicts, people of fashion, travelers, nihilists and a host of other sorts of people. The company playing the piece, as may be inferred, is an unusually large one. This will be the

closing attraction of the season at Faurot's.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Large sized oranges at Smith's 1-3

BELIEVED SIGNIFICANT.

Shanghai, May 15.—A British official here, has received from the Imperial Chinese Telegraph, a memorandum which, verbatim, is as follows: "In regarding to charges to New Chwang, at old time, is 38 cents per word, but since Russia has occupied Manchuria, charges being increased to a dollar and ten cents, as they treat Manchuria same as Russia in Asia." This official intimation is considered here to be significant.

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\$8.98.

To close out the remainder of our spring Tailor Made Suits made of the prettiest spring materials and the very latest styles, we will offer an unheard of bargain for Saturday's selling.

\$8.98.

Sold outright and for cash only at this sale.

\$7.50
WALKING SKIRTS
at \$3.98.

A most remarkable sale of Walking Skirts, all new and up-to-date. Have one before all are sold at our sale price of

\$3.98.

Mendel Bros.
Wrappers.

25 dozen to be closed out Saturday. You are well acquainted with virtues of the Mendel Wrapper. It excels all other wrappers on the market in its perfect workmanship. We will positively guarantee that it is better than any other wrapper. The Saturday sale price of this fine wrapper is

79 Cents

Don't Forget Our
\$1.00 Shirt Waists.

40 dozen sold so far this week. People say they are as good as sold at other stores for twice the money. See them by all means.

All sizes, 32 to 44.

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AND
Cooney.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 15.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer in
north portion, Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Robert L. White, left today for
Chicago.

J. B. Jackman, returned this morn-
ing, from a visit at his former home
in Carey, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Strumbaugh and son
George, of east High street, returned
this morning, from a visit with friends
at Payne, Ohio.

Mrs. M. B. Burns, of east Market
street, fell from a chair at her home
this morning, badly spraining her
right arm at the wrist joint.

Mrs. B. L. Adams, of east North
street, is the guest of friends at New
Hampshire, O.

Jerry Sullivan, of south Main street
is at Fondulac, Wis., being called
there on account of the serious illness
of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes of south
Pierce street, will return tomorrow
from a weeks visit in Parkersburg,
W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Hanlon, after a pleasant
visit with her many friends in this
city, returned yesterday, to her home,
in Olawine, Iowa. Mrs. Hanlon was a
former resident of this city.

Mrs. L. D. Bassett, and son Melvin,
of Kane, Pa., are the guests of her
sister, Mrs. J. W. R. Attleberger, of
east North street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Neely and
daughter Edna have gone to Martins-
ville for a fortnight.

Mrs. Frederick Shuler, of Findlay,
is the guest of her son, Col. Shuler, of
east McKibben street.

WHISKEY

Made in Moonshine Mount-
ains of Arkansas

Proved too Strong for Natives—
Three are Dead from
Drinking It.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—Joe
Adair, Wash Turner and Dave Preddy
are dead and John Spivey cannot live
as the result of having partaken too
freely of moonshine whiskey, distilled
in the mountains of this and Mont-
gomery county. Some of the whiskey
examined showed that something like
concentrated lye had been mixed with
the liquor and officers are investigat-
ing.

SMALL

Reduction in Standard Oil
Co. Dividends.

For the Same Quarter Last Year
It Reached Ten Dollars
Per Share.

New York, May 15.—The Standard
Oil Company of New Jersey, has de-
clared a dividend for the quarter of
seven dollars per share. For the cor-
responding quarter of last year the
dividend declared was \$10 per share.

PLEADED

Guilt to the Charge of Rais-
ing Money

On Bad Checks and Received Sent-
ence of Three Years in
Sing Sing.

New York, May 15.—Phillip C. Ger-
mond, today pleaded guilty to forging
and was sentenced to three years at
hard labor at Sing Sing. Germond
was arrested in Wilkesbarre a few
days ago, after being traced about the
country, where it is alleged he had
passed a number of bad checks on
hotels. The specific case on which he
was convicted was the passing of a
worthless check for \$150 in this city.

DAMAGE GREAT

To Crops all Through the
Southern Land.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 15.—Reports
from the state indicate that the heavy
rain and storm did much damage to
growing crops, early vegetables and
fruit. Saw mill men especially sus-
tained damage and many mills are
closed. Turpentine and phosphate
plants are in bad condition owing to
the damage. In Duval county the loss
caused by bridges being washed away
and damage to rock and shell roads
will be \$50,000.

ENTIRE ASSETS

Of Asphalt Co. of America
Brought Six Millions.

New York, May 15.—Henry C.
Everdell, representing the re-organiza-
tion committee today purchased the
entire assets of the Asphalt company
of America and the National Asphalt
company, paying therefor \$6,000,000.
The sale took place in Jersey City.

THE IDLER.

The press in adjacent towns is
publishing the following, which is re-
produced with the idea that the female
therein told of may be heading for
this city.

"A female impostor is traveling
from town to town in this section sell-
ing dress patterns. She claims to be
carrying on the work for the benefit of
the Defiance County Children's
Home."

If Lima Only Had a Shad Reed.

Shad Reed, who has made Sidney
famous through the medium of the
Reed band, has taken an interest in
the national game, and is providing
Sidney with a crack base ball team,
and is providing the team with the
finest grounds in the Buckeye state.
Here's long life to Shad Reed.

The Lima Plant.

The American Sportsman says:
"Lima, Ohio, is bound to have the
best equipped half-mile track plant in
the middle states. And it is an inde-
pendent plant, not endowed with state
money. The new grand stand will
have a steel frame and asphalt floor.
It is 185 feet long, and 34 feet wide,
with seats for 1,500 besides the private
boxes."

The track has been widened to 55
feet in the stretch. The judges' stand
and wire have been removed fifty feet
further from the turn, so as to give
the flyers a chance to get steady and
settled before making the first turn.
The track will be tile drained through-
out, all old stalls have been torn
down, and 110 new box stalls are now
in construction. A new system of
water works has already been put in.
The entire grounds are shaded with
grand old oak trees and elms, and
when completed, the entire plant will
not only be thoroughly artistic, but the
most picturesque and attractive in
the good old Buckeye State. The best
citizens of Lima, are in the manage-
ment."

And Charley is Happy.

Charles T. Burke, proprietor of a
west High street cigar store, and Mrs.
Bourke are rejoicing over the arrival
of a charming daughter at their home
on north Pierce street. Charley is
both proud and happy and his cigar
stock will need replenishing by to-
morrow.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

S. K. Krauss has moved his office
to No. 232½ north Main street in the
Krauss block where he will be pleased
to see all who are suffering with rup-
ture or torturing trusses, and he will
give them relief and solid comfort.
Office days, Saturday and Monday.
32-31.

Lima Dry Goods Co.

Store News.

SATURDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Notable special attractions in every department. Interest will be spontaneous—effervescent, so to say. Your store presents an inspiring sight to the eye, and a pleasant temptation to the purse.

We have taken particular pains to see that you are offered special bargains this week, and what is better still, special values. We want you to come tomorrow and see for yourself what we are doing for the people of Lima in the way of bargains—you won't be disappointed.

In the Garment Store.

Neat Wash Suits of good quality percale, white with black polka dots, waist neatly made with tucked front, special at \$1.50.

Fine percale and linen Wash Suits, linen color with blue stripe, blue and white and pink and white, full bishop sleeve and stock collar, very exceptional value, \$2.25.

Wash Suits of white oxford cheviot with black polka dots, front of waist box pleats piped with black, bishop sleeves, stock collar, price \$2.50.

300 Ladies' strictly all-wool Walking Skirts, stylishly made, three shades of gray, light, medium and dark, trimmed yoke and stitching around bottom, regular price \$3.75, special at \$2.75 each.

**THERE'LL BE A LIVELY SELLING OF
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR TOMORROW.**

Kid Gloves.

We're closing out our present stock of Kid Glove, have placed import orders for an entire new line for fall business, hence these CUT PRICES.

"Linda" 2 clasp glace Kid Gloves, all colors and black, regular price 1.00, now 75c pair.

"Gertrude" 2 clasp glace real Kid Gloves, all colors and black, regular price 1.25, now 1.00 the pair.

"Helene" 2 clasp glace real Kid Gloves, colors and black, regular price 1.50, now 1.25.

8 clasp Suede Kid Gloves, colors only, regular price 1.50, now 1.25.

2 clasp Pique Mocha, black and gray only, regular

price 1.00, now 75c the pair.

Every size and color is in stock now, but as we shall not continue to reorder these, the lines will soon become broken—better think it over.

Stationery.

We sell stationery to the most particular people, fine quality, little money.

Good size tablets, ruled note paper, 5c each.
Fine large tablets of extra quality Irish linen note paper, 10c each.

Extra quality white envelopes, 25 in a package.
National Bond, fine quality letter paper in four packages, (114 sheets) colors royal and azure, 10c package.

Envelopes to match National Bond paper, 10c package.

Do You Play Flinch?

FLINCH is the acme of parlor games. More simple than others. More scientific than whist.

150 cards in pack, on our notion counter at 50 cents.

Wash Goods.

1 case about 2,500 yards good quality fancy ginghams and seersuckers, excellent styles, regular value 8c, special at 5c the yard.

36 inch fine corded Madras, white with black, blue or pink dots, stripes or figures, regular value 16c, at 10c the yard.

2,200 yards fine 30 inch printed dimity, excellent quality, very desirable styles, dot, stripes and fancy figures, regular value 12 1-2c, special 6 1-2c a yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Full size 81x90, good quality bleached sheets 89c.

81x90 good quality unbleached sheets 39c each.

Extra quality full size 91x90 bleached sheets 50c each.

Extra heavy 81x90 bleached sheets 59c.

Fine quality defender hemstitched bleached sheets 69c and 75c each.

42x36 inch bleached pillow cases, good quality, 10c each.

50x36 Monarch pillow cases 12 1-2c.

45x36 extra quality hemstitched pillow cases 12 1/2c.

42x36 fine quality defender bleached pillow cases 15c.

45x36 same quality as above (larger size) each.

45x36 defender hemstitched pillow cases 30c each.

The Art Department.

Here are a few suggestions for nimble fingers.

This combination package contains:

1 sofa pillow, top stamped and tinted in colors, 1 diagram lesson for pillow written by a Japanese professor of Oriental art embroidery, 4 skeins Richardson's Grecian floss, 1 pair embroidery hoops, all for 25c.

Handsome center pieces, stamped on colored dark, 25c.

New designs in stamped pillow covers 25c.

300 new lithograph pillow tops, some specially attractive designs in oil colors 25c.

300 new satin finish tapestry pillow tops, very unusual designs, 25c each.

Notions.

Rope shopping bags, colors black and tan, 19c and 25c.

Twin anchor hose supporters, all colors, fine rubber elastic 25c pair.

White wash pique belts 25c.

Black morse belts with fancy braid trimming 25c.

White braid belts with large fancy buckles in black 50c.

Very attractive assortment of fancy black silk belts 50c each.

Toilet Articles.

Manyon's Witch Hazel Soap, regular price 15c at 8c the cake.

Arnica tooth soap 21c.

Cuticura soap 21c.

Packer's tar soap 19c.

Large half pound glass jar violet talcum powder 10c.

Dr. Lyon's tooth powder 21c.

Hosiery.

Ladies' very fine gauze hosiery, special 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Ladies' fine fast black silk finish cotton hose, special at 30c the pair.

Twenty handsome styles ladies' fancy black lace hosiery, at 25c the pair.

50 dozen ladies' fast black lace hose, splendid value, at 19c the pair.

Men's fancy silk embroidered lace hose, 50c the pair.

Men's fancy lace and embroidered cotton hose, 25c the pair.

Infants' fancy lace hose, white, cardinal and black only, reduced to 15c the pair.

Infants' fancy mercerized lace hose, pink, blue and white, 25c the pair.

Misses' fine quality fast black fancy lace hose, 25c the pair.

Misses' very fine fast black lace hose, 50c the pair.

The Smartest Clothes in Town

Are those with the "BLACK & COMPANY" label sewed in the inside pocket of the coat. You can't possibly make a mistake if you get this make, \$10, \$12, \$15, for the most fashionable models.

Hosiery Sale of Great Merit.

Lace Hosiery for men who wear low shoes. Rely on our judgment for the superior value. One style, many colors, 17c, three pairs for 50c. Another style, several shades, 25c the pair, worth 50c. New spring shirts, new style hats.

THE MAMMOTH.

FOR RENT, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, ETC.
WANTED.

Good canvassers; no "get-rich-quick" scheme, but steady work and prompt pay. Write for particulars. Western New York Nursery, Dept. T. Rochester, N. Y. *83-81

Dish washer and assistant. Apply at office. 10-11 Cambridge. \$3-4

About twelve cows to be sold on Lima Park grounds. Call on A. Albert. 2-21

Woman for second cook and a dishwasher at Bowers. 151-17

To buy a good dairy route. Apply at 512 west Market. 9-11

Young girl for light house. Apply at 512 west Market. 9-11

FOR SALE.

Moving picture machine in good condition, and has only used 5 times. Cost new, \$275. Will be sold by next Tuesday. Enquire at Ed. Adams' barber shop, 103 south Main street. 1-1

House, lot and entire household goods; commencing Saturday at 10 a. m.; private sale. L. 103 south Main street. 10-11

CHEAP—Good billiard table, wall case, cigars and more. Reason, going West. Call for address. C. A. Gifford, Del. 180-61

First class upright piano in good condition, will sell at a bargain. Taken at once. Call at 522 south Main street. 180-61

Phaeton in good condition. 180-61

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A collection unequalled in point of excellence, style, fit and price. Every new and desirable in juvenile clothing is here at popular prices.

The Popular Norfolk Suits.

Our Norfolk Suits are very jaunty, showing some very charming color effects, and show them in vast variety, ages 3 to 16 years. Special \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Sailor Norfolk Suits.

An extremely natty style for the smaller boys, ages 3 to 7 years. Special \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Boys' Knee Trouser Suits.

Double and single breasted suits for boys from 7 to 16 years. Every garment has character and tone. Five big values for Saturday. \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Youths' Long Trouser Suits.

Long Trouser Suits in the newest designs for 1903. These garments are strictly hand made, from the swiftest foreign and domestic suitings. Will permanently hold their shape. \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Washable Suits.

We are now showing a very choice assortment of wash suits in all the desirable fabrics from 50c to \$2.00.

SOL WIESENTHAL,

139 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

MAYOR KING THREATENED.

Unknown Letter Writers Advise Him to Cease Investigating Reichlin Murder.

Lorain, O., May 15.—Mayor King in his mail this morning received a number of threatening letters. Anonymous writers in various parts of the country demand that he shall cease his investigation of the Reichlin murder mystery.

One of the letters was mailed in this

city. It was today put into the hands of detective Goldsmith, who will attempt to run down the writer. The letter was in the hand writing of a man and was violent in character.

Mayor King declares that he is not in the least frightened and that he is more determined than ever that this mystery shall be cleared up.

FIRED WITH POOR WHISKEY

An Akron Man Attempted Life of His Wife, Then Killed Himself.

Akron, O., May 15.—Lewis Dice went home this afternoon under the influence of liquor and after attempting to kill his wife, went up stairs and cut his throat dying in ten minutes. His wife lies unconscious and it is be-

lieved that she cannot recover. Her jaw is broken and she is seriously cut about the head and face. No motive for the deed is known, and it is attributed to the fact that the man was intoxicated.

MRS. McCORMICK IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With the Murder of the Adams Ex- press Men Who Drank the Poisoned Whiskey in Cincinnati.

Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—Detective J. A. Sweeney, of Cincinnati, arrived here today with a warrant charging Mrs. Lizzie McCormick with the murder of the express company employees who died from the effects of drinking poisoned whiskey from a package addressed to Mrs. Kate Noble, of that city. The detective had scarcely made his appearance in the office of chief of police Mason before Mrs. McCormick's attorneys arrived and announced that Mrs. McCormick would not return to Cincinnati without

requisition papers. The attorneys also announced that they had instituted habeas corpus proceedings. The arguments will be heard this afternoon.

Detective Sweeney immediately asked the chief of police to wire Gov. Nash of Ohio, for requisition papers and at the same time requesting Gov. Nash to telegraph Gov. Frazier of Tennessee, requesting that Mrs. McCormick be held until the necessary papers could be forwarded. The police are making every effort to trace the fatal package.

OFFICERS Will Hold Annual Meeting in Lima.

Col. Ream, as the head of the Second regiment, will entertain a number of officials in Lima next Tuesday, who come to the city for the purpose of discussing questions which will lead up to the betterment of conditions. The visitors will be composed of the staff

field and line officers, including captains and lieutenants of each company in the regiment and while here they will be quartered at the Lima House. The business meeting will be held in the parlors of that reliable hostelry.

MOUNTAIN

Fires Still Raging and De- stroying Property.

Brave Struggle Being Made to Pre- tect Extensive Powder Magazines.

Uniontown, Pa., May 15.—The mountain fires are still raging and doing further destruction of property. J. B. Coleman, of Cincinnati, president of the Oriental powder Co., is in Uniontown and his company is preparing to see that the flames do not set fire to the powder house at Oliphant, which is one of the largest in the country.

Heavy Wind Increasing Danger. Saratoga, N. Y., May 15.—Reports from Indian Lake in the lower Adirondacks, says, that a heavy wind is fanning the forest fires, which are sweeping across a number of townships in the counties of Warren, Essex and Hamilton. The fires are beyond control and only a rain storm can check them.

THE NAVY Has Stopped Recruiting Be- cause of Diseases.

Washington, May 15.—Recruiting in the navy has been suspended for the present owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases at various training stations and aboard receiving ships on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE. El Paso, Tex., May 15.—All the switchmen at the El Paso and Southern R. R. yards are out on a strike today because the night men were discharged for demanding extra help.



Special Sale of Silk Skirts



FOR SATURDAY.

One lot of Peau de Soie Silk Skirts worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. Special price

\$10.00

One lot of Peau de Soie and Taffeta silk skirts value \$18.00. Sale price

\$12.50

One lot of extra good quality Peau de Soie skirts, some silk drop, worth \$20.00. Special price

\$15.00

Best quality Peau de Soie skirts, elegant silk drop, newest styles handsomely trimmed. Worth 25 and \$30

SALE PRICE

\$18.00



Dress
Goods.

Suit
House.



55-57 Public Square.

Up-to-Date Clothier, Hatter
and Furnisher.

Leon Loewenstein.
28 and 30 Public Square.
LIMA, OHIO.

Up-to-Date Clothier, Hatter
and Furnisher.

TO THE MAN WHO'S SOMETHING

—OF—

AN EXPERT ON DRESS.

Why are the best dressed men in Lima our patrons?
Why do Experts on Dress invariably buy from us?

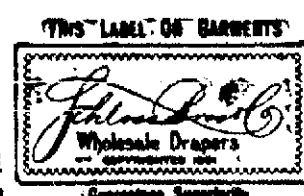


The answer is obvious—they know what they want in Clothing—and their discrimination tells them we have it.

We'll venture to say that if the question were put to all the critically-careful dressers in Lima, or Allen county, individually or collectively, as to who sold the best clothing, the instantaneous answer would be: "Why Leon Loewenstein, of course."

Speaking of Experts on Clothing, we can sell to experts because we buy from experts—Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, the widely-famous makers of the "Best Clothing in the world."

All their garments
bear this label:



You will also find here all the newest novelties in Boys and Children's Clothing, and prices, of course, are moderate.

Leon Loewenstein,

28 and 30 Public Square, LIMA, OHIO.

Outfitter in High Grade Clothing and Furnishings for all Mankind.

ALL

Over Now But the
Shouting.

To the Victor

Will Belong the Spoil at
Van Wert Tonight

When 11 Representatives of
High Schools Compete
for the Honor.

The Jumbled Yell of the Students
Will Make the Little City
Ring—The Program
Outlined.

Representatives of eleven high schools in northwestern Ohio, are assembling today at Van Wert to participate in the annual oratorical contest. The arrangements, according to the Van Wert Bulletin are perfect in every detail, and this coupled with the fact that the ticket sales have reached the thirteen hundred mark, insures one of the best, if not the greatest event of the kind in the history of the association. In order to accommodate the army of people from at home and abroad, the main floor, balcony and stage of the old rink, have been filled with chairs. The balcony was completed yesterday, and it is a massive affair. Every precaution was taken to insure perfect safety. The main supports rest on seasoned brick walls which lie deep in the ground and the timbers are doubly nailed and braced above and below. Expert mechanics pronounced the building perfectly safe in every respect.

Most of the visitors will reach town after the noon hour. Kenton is the only town which contemplates coming in the morning. A few representatives will be here early in the day but the chief delegations will not begin to arrive until the middle of the afternoon.

The base ball game between Lima and Van Wert will be called at 3:30 o'clock at Central school.

Huestand's band will play an afternoon concert at Third Ward Park.

The contest proper will begin at 8 o'clock. A reception under the auspices of the local high school for the visitors, will occur between 10:30 p.m. and midnight, in the Newton room, on Main street, between Walnut and Cherry.

The officers of the various high schools in the district, will hold a meeting at Van Wert, previous to the contest for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the northwestern Athletic Association and arranging for the season's hold meet.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by elastic attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. George H. Hanson, locomotive engineer Lima O. writes: "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

STREET CAR MEN

Strike and Tie Up All Lines
in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport Conn. May 15.—The conductors and motormen employed by the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company here went on a strike today tying up all the lines in the city. The company offered a slight increase in wages but refused to recognize the union. About 225 men are out.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railroad wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Gray of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorkamp druggist. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and whooping cough. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

PATENT

That Will Bring Fortune to
Section Hand.

He Invented Combined Fish Plate
and Rail Brace That Pre-
vents Spreading.

Zanesville, Ohio, May 15.—Wealth beyond his fondest dreams is, it is said, within the grasp of one of Muskingum County's poorest citizens. Clark H. Riggle, of Pleasant valley, eight miles west of the city.

Riggle has for years eked out a living by working on the section for the B and O, but he is a genius, and while working has been studying and solving problems that the greatest railroad men of the country have been trying to solve for years.

The result is that today, he is the owner of a patent for which it is stated he has been offered \$120,000.

The product of Mr. Riggle's ingenuity is an improved combined fish plate and rail brace, made entirely of steel and adjustable to any gauge of track. By its operations, the joints of the rails are securely fastened by a heavy clamp, which is secured in its position by a set screw. A corresponding clamp fastens to the opposite rail, and the two are compound screw, which draws the rails to the proper gauge and absolutely prevents their spreading.

HARKEN YE.

To the Voice of Lima People.

If you will but listen to your friends and neighbors they will tell you how the pains and aches of a bad back, the annoyance of urinary troubles, the nervousness, the restlessness that come from kidney ills, can be relieved and cured. Read what one Lima citizen says:

"Mr. D. A. Herring, oil pumper, living at the Hotel Normandie, says:

"My back was so lame and sore, at one time that I could hardly get up or down from a chair without great pain. Hearing so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store, and commenced to use them. I had only taken a few doses when I felt their beneficial effects. The aches and pains soon disappeared, and I felt as well as ever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

FIFTY YEARS

Of Service Rewarded With a
Life Pension.

San Francisco, May 15.—After fifty years service as a railroad man, D. W. Hitchcock, General Agent of the passenger department of the Union Pacific on this coast, has retired on a pension in pursuance of E. H. Harriman's pension plan for all his roads. Before coming to this coast for the Union Pacific, he was General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Buckien's Arnica Salve cured. Its just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. Price 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

TIDE FLATS

Held the Body of a Rich
Bostonian.

Seattle Wash. May 15.—The body of James S. Mulvey, a member of a wealthy and influential Boston family, was found on the tide flats today when the tide went out. The coroner expresses the opinion that Mulvey could not have fallen into the water under ordinary circumstances. He came here in 1899 from California, where he had wealthy relatives. Boston was Mulvey's home. His mother and sister live there now.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$3,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Home grown asparagus at Smith's.

AFTER THIS

The selling will be more lively, the crowds will be larger---for Tuesday we kept closed to arrange and mark down stocks. We have engaged as much help as our room will accommodate, therefore come as early as possible to avoid the rush.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

\$5.45 for fine all wool stylish Suits, cut in modern style, light and dark colors, never sold at less than \$10.00.

\$7.45 black, clay, blue serge, fancy cassimere and worsted Suits, all sizes, worth \$12.00 to \$13.50.

\$8.85 fine dress Suits in black, blue, fancy light and dark mixed effects, all this season's styles, worth \$15.00.

\$9.85 imported materials of the best quality, never sold at less than \$16.00 to \$18.00.

\$11.45 grandest values ever offered. Must be seen to be appreciated.

\$13.45 choice of finest garments in the store. Hand tailored, equal to best custom made.

Children's Knee Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price 1.25

Boys' Suits in Long Pants, former value \$10.00, 12.00 and 13.50, sale price 5.00

Gents' Furnishings.

Good Work Shirts, worth 35c, at 18c

Best 50c and 60c Shirts..... 38c

Fine Dress Shirts, worth 50c..... 38c

Best 75c Dress Shirts, stiff and soft..... 45c

Fine \$1.00 and 1.25 Shirts 89c

25c Suspenders..... 17c

10c Socks..... 6c

15c Fancy Socks..... 11c

Best Linen Collars..... 10c

10c Socks 2 pair for..... 8c

10c Handkerchiefs 2 for..... 8c

25c Ties 2 for..... 25c

20c Imported Sock 2 pair for..... 25c

35c Underwear..... 20c

Best 50c Balbriggan Underwear 39c

Men's \$2.00 and 3.00 Hats..... 98c

Men's White and Fancy Wash Vests..... 48c

Boys' 25c and 35c Caps..... 19c

\$1.00 Umbrellas..... 47c

\$1.50 Umbrellas..... 69c

Pants Department.

Boys' Knee Pants, former value 40c, sale price 20c

Boys' Knee Pants, former value 75c, sale price 39c

Men's Work Pants, former value \$1.25, sale price..... 85c

Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price \$ 1.25

One lot Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.50 and 3.00, sale price..... 1.95

Men's fine Worsted Pants, former value \$4.00 and 5.00, sale price..... 2.90

Shoe Values.

Men's Oil Grain Shoes, former value \$1.50, sale price 95c

Men's fine Dress Shoes, worth \$1.50..... 1.00

Men's Dress Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price..... \$ 1.30

Men's fine Dress Shoes in Vic Kid, former value \$2.50, sale price..... 1.45

Men's fine Dress Shoes, former value \$3.00, sale price..... 1.95

Men's fine Dress Shoes, all leathers, worth \$1.00..... \$3.15

Ladies' Shoes, former value, \$1.50 sale price 1.10

Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, former value \$1.75, sale price .. 98c

Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price 1.35

Ladies' fine Shoes in light or heavy soles, former value \$2.50, sale price 1.45

Ladies' \$3.00 Dress Shoes..... 1.95

Ladies' finest French Kid \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes, hand turn and welt soles..... 2.95

Boys' splendid Shoes 95c

Large lot of ladies' small size button Shoes, former price \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, sale price..... 75c

Thousands of other Bargains just as good.

THE UNION CLOTHING AND SHOE CO.

J. E. JETER, Manager of Bargain Sale.

UNMUZZLE

The Watch Dogs and
Lock the Doors

When the Circus Comes to
Town Next Tuesday.

Bad Gang of Crooks Reported to be
Following the Wallace Shows—
Detective Patton to Inter-
cept Them.

The police department requests the citizens of Lima to be on their guard for crooks when the circus comes to town next Tuesday. According to reports received from cities that the Wallace shows have visited this summer a big gang of smooth crooks follows the circus and unless sight-seeing citizens are on the alert they may be victimized.

Detective Hugh Patton has received some information from Akron, O., concerning the gang and will go to Toledo, where the show appears next Monday, and endeavor to get "next" to the "dips," "prons" and other grafters who follow the organization in order to prevent operations in this city if possible.

SPREADING

Into All Walks of Business
Life.

Lima Postoffice Force Has a Game
of Ball With Fort Wayne
on July 4th.

The base ball fever is spreading and it has infected the post office force the fire department, the lawyers, doctors, printers, and is likely to break into the public before the season closes. All sorts of contests have been proposed and challenges have been flying thick and fast. It has only been a few years ago that the attorneys in this immediate district worked up not a little enthusiasm, and some really interesting games were played. Since Lima is denied the pleasure of genuine semi-pro-

You Sow
Pennies,

You reap dollars, literally, if you make an initial deposit of only a hundred pennies with us and leave it here long enough. The interest accretions of years will astonish you if you sit down and figure them out—we'll do the figuring if you call. Four per cent interest.

The Lima Savings
Bank and Trust Co.,
South Main St., Corner Vine.

sional ball, it is well that the national game be kept alive in some fashion. The postoffice force has arranged a game for the 4th of July with their brother members of Fort Wayne, and it is likely that a preliminary game will be played on Decoration Day with some local organization.

TOO MUCH WIND.

Gourock, Scotland, May 15.—A continuance of the gale today prevented the Shamrocks from racing. Arrangements have been completed for docking the two yachts Monday, overhauling them and fitting them with their ocean gear.

GETTING SMALLER.

Constantinople, May 15.—Official reports place the number of Christian victims at Monastir, and in the surrounding country, at seventy-two.

Semi-Annual Sale

—OF—

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Beginning Today.

This sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear is one of the events of the season, coming as it does at a time of the year when you are thinking of replenishing your summer lingerie. To those who have attended our sales in this department in the past it will be unnecessary to repeat that all our garments are made of good muslin, perfect fit, of generous proportions, no skimping in size to cut the price, and all are manufactured in clean, well ventilated work rooms.

Corset Covers.

Plain Corset Covers, well made,
7c each.

Nicely trimmed Corset Covers,
special values at 10c, 15c, 22c and 25c.

Skirts.

When you see the splendid values we are offering at this sale you will be more than pleased. The sizes are right, the material good, the trimming dainty and neat, the fit perfect and the workmanship all that the most exacting can wish for.

Special values at 69c, 79c \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Gowns.

Why sit at the machine all day sewing when you can buy such well made and nicely trimmed gowns at 39c, 50c and 79c.

Children's Gowns at 25c, 45c 50c and 55c.

Drawers.

Special bargains in Muslin Drawers at 19c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 47c, 69c and 89c.

Children's Pants made of good muslin, with 3 tucks, at 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c and 22c each, according to size.

Children's double hemstitched ruffled drawers at 12½c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 21c, 23c and 25c.

Feltz Bros. & Co.

1st Door South of Court House.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

RAID

**On a Boiler Avenue
Resort.**

Six Prisoners

**Arraigned In Mayor's
Court Today.**

**Four Women and One Young
Man Were Fined by
Mayor Robb**

**And the Principal Male Inmate of
the Resort was Sentenced to a
Term in the Columbus
Work House.**

At 10 o'clock this morning Sergeant Bacon and three patrolmen raided the resort conducted by Mollie Whittington, colored, on Boiler avenue. The raid was occasioned by frequent carousals of the inmates and resulted in the capture of four colored women, one colored man and one white youth. The latter was registered at the police station as Elmer Keuthern, while the colored man, who is said to have been the chief male inmate of the resort, was Arthur DePratt, who has been well known in police circles for a year or two.

The Whittington woman was arraigned this morning on the charge of conducting a house of ill fame. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. The white man, the three remaining women—Edith McGee, Anna Hunt and Stella Bell and DePratt, were charged with resorting to a house of ill fame and pleaded guilty when arraigned before mayor Robb. The colored man was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the Columbus work house. Keuthern and Edith McGee were fined \$5 and costs each and Anna Hunt and Stella Bell were assessed \$10 and costs each.

**ELITE SHOES FOR MEN.
WISE'S SHOE STORE.**

See what Townsend has.

T. S. FORESTERS.

A meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held at St. John's hall on south Main street this evening. All members are urged to attend.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Chickens.	Broilers
Fat Belgian Hares.	
Veal	Spring Lamb.
Baked Ham.	Cooked Tongue
Home Cooked Veal Loaf.	
Dried Beef	Cooked Beef
Fresh Vegetables.	Choice Fruits
Mary Kinds of Cheese.	
Bulk Olives.	Bull Pickles.
Chase and Sautern Coffee.	
Cocoa Shelled Nuts Tea	
Eurisko Mineral Water	

TWELVE PAGES

**Required to Fill the Extra
Demand Today.**

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT COMES TO ITS MANY READERS TODAY IN TWELVE PAGE FORM. OUR GOOD FRIENDS, THE MERCHANTS, RECOGNIZING THE EXCELLENT VALUE RENDERED BY OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS HAVE MADE EXTRAORDINARY DEMAND FOR SPACE, AND WE FIND IT NECESSARY TO ENLARGE OUR BORDERS TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.

THE PEOPLE OF LIMA ARE QUICK TO APPRECIATE A GOOD ARTICLE AND TO ENCOURAGE ENTERPRISE. NO SOONER HAD WE INSTALLED THE FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE REPORT, WITH ALL ITS EXPENSIVE ATTACHMENTS, THAN THE DEMAND FOR THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT BECAME GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE IN ITS HISTORY. EVERYBODY WANTED IT, AND BECAUSE OF THAT, ALL THE MERCHANTS WHO DESIRE TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE PUBLIC WANTED REPRESENTATION IN OUR COLUMNS. LET THE GOOD WORK CONTINUE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

All friends of Lima college are requested to meet in the chapel of the college, next Sunday, May 16, 1903, to hear the president's plan for endowing the institution. Excellent music will be furnished by home talent. 2-2t.

THREE

**Teams From Which Material
Will Be Chosen.**

**Good Talent Offered For the Organi-
zation of a Representative In-
termediate Club.**

The members of the intermediate gymnasium class met in the junior room at the Y M C A and organized three base ball teams. From the three will be picked an intermediate representative team for the season. The players who will try to make good are made up and captioned as follows.

Raymond Rohr, captain—L. Schaeffer, W. Risley, L. Stolzenbach, C. Crestinger, P. Rusher, C. James, S. Hancock, P. Dobbs.
Ralph De Voe, captain—G. Miller, N. Worworth, E. Stoppard, J. Williams, E. Floeter, H. Parmenter, G. Timmerman, W. Ridenour.
Earl Flager, captain—L. Parmenter, R. Ebling, H. Deisel, A. Benedict, R. Rusher, M. Gilson, C. Gloyd, G. Dillish.

**SPECIAL SALE IN LADIES AND
CHILDREN OXFORDS SATURDAY.
WISE'S SHOE STORE.**

IBSEN ILL.

Copenhagen May 15.—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, is again seriously ill. His friends are very anxious regarding the outcome of his illness.

SUIT

**Filed Against the
C. H. & D.**

For Damages.

**Engineer Price Who
Was Injured**

**Asks for Judgment In the
Sum of Fifteen Thou-
sand Dollars.**

**Was Hit by the Arm Of a Mail
Catcher While Leaning Out of
His Cab Window—News
Of the Railroads.**

An accident which occurred on the C H & D railroad last August, in which the engineer of a freight train, Clyde E. Price, was terribly injured by being struck by the arm of a mail catcher while leaning out of the window of his engine cab, was recalled yesterday by the filing of a suit for \$15,000 damages against the railroad company in the common pleas court. Price was leaning out of the window of his engine cab while the train was running at a high rate of speed. Suddenly his head came in contact with the wooden arms of a mail sack support on the side of the track and he was rendered unconscious, in which condition he remained for five days. He was confined to the Betts Street Hospital for three weeks. He alleges that he was permanently injured by the blow his right side being partially paralyzed and his hearing affected, while, owing to a partial paralysis of the muscles of his throat, he is compelled to subsist entirely on liquid food—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Penny Wreck.

The wreck on the P Ft W & C one half mile east of Scotts Crossing yesterday afternoon, was a bad one, causing considerable delay to traffic and heavy damage to rolling stock and to merchandise freight, but fortunately none of the trainmen were injured.

After His Dog.

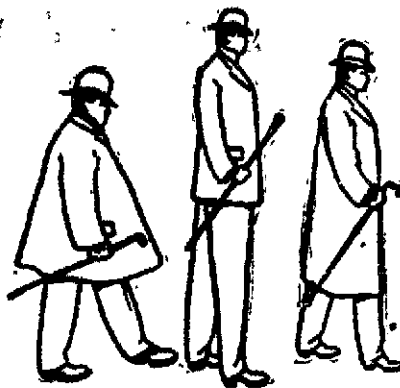
C S. Bowman, a conductor on the Nickel Plate, with headquarters at Port Wayne is very much interested in the recovery of a fine Irish Setter which was stolen from him at Leipsic. Mr. Bowman has a blow to the man who took the dog and will turn up a good deal of earth to recover it. He has traced it to Lima, and has the name of an employe of the C. H. & D. whom he believes has the setter in his possession.

Along All Lines.

The C H & D pay car arrived today and left a number of pocket books lined with the coin of the realm.
C M. Hutch, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother, G F. Hutch, of 691 north Elizabeth street.
C S. Bowman, of Ft. Wayne, a con-

ALBRECHT BROS.,

**AMERICAN
CLOTHIERS,**



Never before in the history of this store have we been so well equipped as at the present time to supply your wants

**IN HIGH GRADE
CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS.**

We do not charge you fancy prices to make you appreciate the goods, but show you the best we can buy at the lowest possible prices. Our Children's department is headquarters for up-to-date Juvenile Clothing.

Not "How Cheap, But How Good"

IS OUR MOTTO.

WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST

**MEET ME AT THE
LIMA HOUSE CORNER.**

VERDICT

**Awaits the Pleasure of
the Petit Jury**

**Who Holds the Fate of the
Gang in their Hands.**

**Hard Fight is Made by the Attor-
neys for the Defense—One
Member Dismissed on Evi-
dence Produced.**

The fate of four members of the Skinner gang rests on the verdict of the petit jury which will no doubt be returned before court adjourns this evening. There was sufficient evidence brought before the jury to warrant the release of Martin Painter, and the lad was released. A hard fight has been made by the attorneys who represented the defendants and should they be indicted in spite of what has been done for them in a legal way, they can rest assured that they had an equal chance with the state.

At two o'clock this afternoon, Prosecutor Klinger made the final argument and Judge Cunningham instructed the jury as to the law in the case.

HAPPY DAY

**Spent at the Home of Mr.
and Mrs. Weaver.**

The country home of Emanuel Weaver was thrown open Thursday, for the pleasure of greeting the young friends of their son Myrtle, who returned home Tuesday. The day was spent mostly in thanking the heavenly Father for the return of the young son and brother, who left a vacant spot in the family, by his departure, which he again filled by his return. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barrett and daughter, Elinor, of 806 west Murphy street; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Melly and daughters, Lora, Irene and Camilla, of Albert street; Mrs. A. J. Shuler and Mrs. Jno. Sweeney, of east McKibben street; Mr. and Mrs. James Roth and two sons, Herr and Ray, of east Vine street. The day was a happy one for the friends, brothers and sisters.

Don't ever say again that you didn't know that we sell

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

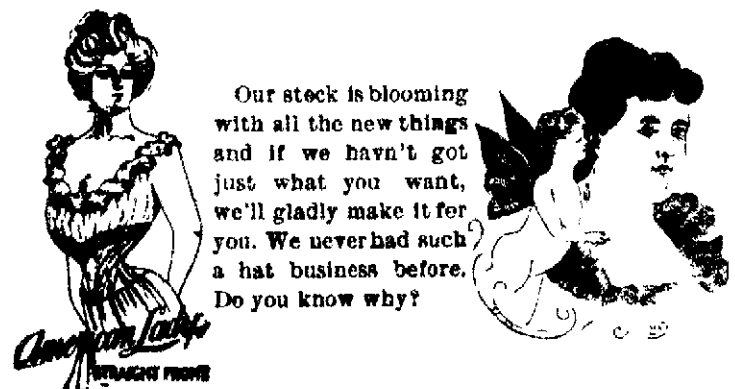


We don't make much fuss about it, but we again remind you that we have as nice a selection as you will find at any store in Lima. You always want to see the garments to make your selections so we will not go into details to describe each style. Prices just as low as elsewhere. Our's is the 'Honor Bright' brand, and there is nothing finer or better for the money. We also have just what you want in gauze underwear for yourself and children. Hosiery of all kinds for mothers, daughters and the babies. Special sale tomorrow and next week.

**Whole Outfits For the Baby
and Little Girl.**

Our stock of dresses, skirts, underwear, knit jackets, caps and all the accessories for the little ones from one day old to 10 years, is complete, and much cheaper than you can bother making them. Fine colored dresses for 50 cents.

YOUR SUNDAY HAT.



LIGHT & CONNER,

Formerly Mrs. F. Light.
Complete Furnishings for Ladies and Children.
124 North Main Street.



**Prepare for
Warm Weather.**

By wearing one of our
Fashionable

**Flannel Suits,
Home Spun Suits or
Wool Crash Suits,**

\$5.00 to \$15.00.

**Straw Hats in an endless variety
for Men, Boys and Children.**

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

**WANTED—STRIPPERS. APPLY
AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO. 1-3t**

Belgian Hares, Spring Lamb and Spring Chickens at Townsend's.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION CLOSED.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—The twentieth annual convention of the women's General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church closed today after adopting a resolution pledging themselves to contribute sufficient funds to provide for a woman missionary for every male missionary in the field.

See what Townsend has.

A Most Delicious Dessert

Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit is made in the most hygienic and scientific food laboratory in the world. The wheat is spun into light shreds, containing thousands of open pores and is not crushed flat and dense as in the case of other foods. These pores absorb the digestive juices and provide far greater surface for their action than is given by any other food.

The following simple "course before coffee" is much in vogue with club men everywhere. The simplicity of preparation and the little cost together with the delicious taste of the compotes, make this dessert in rare favor in the home.

USE SEASONABLE FRUIT AND

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT

Split and slightly toast the Biscuit; then serve with berries, sliced peaches, apples, or any seasonable fruit. Simple, isn't it? Your verdict will be

"Simply Delicious"

For Shortcake - With sharp knife halve the SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT lengthwise; prepare syrup, etc. as for sauce (or bananas or mixed fruit) and

sauce. When serving, arrange halves in layers covered with fruit and add sugar and whipped cream.

SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT is sold by all grocers.

Send for "The Vital Question" (Recipes, illustrated in colors) FREE Advertisement

THE NATURAL FOOD CO., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Newspaper ARCHIVE

AT LIMA, Tuesday, May 19

The Great Wallace Shows

often imitated never equaled

THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS

The Greatest, Grandest and the Best of America's Big Tented Enterprises!

Three Rings, Two Stages, Half-mile Race Track. Scores of Original Features; One Hundred Phenomenal Acts, 25 Clowns; 20 Hurricane Races; 50,000 Seats; One Million Dollar Menagerie of 50 dens; Droves of Camels; Herds of Elephants.

THE FAMOUS, DA COMAS TROUPE



PERFECTION PERSONIFIED IN AERIALISTIC DARING?

Unrivalled Performers; Unmatched Features; Astonishing Acts of Educated Animals; a small army of Active, Jolly Clowns. The \$1,000,000 Menagerie includes the LARGEST HIPPOPOTAMUS IN CAPTIVITY, and rare and costly beasts and fowls from every clime.

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, original with this show, comprises a score of handsome miniature cages filled with curious animals, and a drove of 125 Shetland Ponies.

Wallace's Circus Day Program.

10 A. M.—THE GRAND STREET PARADE. A unique combination of Glorious Street Carnival, Spectacular Street Fair, a Zoological Display, Horse Fair and Glittering Pageants.

1 and 2 P. M.—DOORS OPEN to the Immense Waterproof Tents.

1:15 and 7:15 P. M.—PROF. BRONSON'S CONCERT BAND of Renowned Soloist Musicians begins a 45 minute Grand Concert on the center stage.

2 and 8 P. M.—All-Feature Performance begins, comprising Multitudinous, Overwhelming, Indescribable Gymnic, Acrobatic, Spectacular, Aerial, Trained Animal, Hippodromatic Feats.

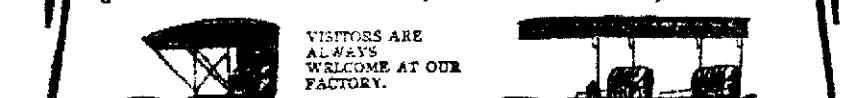
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No. 322—Surrey. Price \$24. As good as new for \$24.50 more.

LARGE CATALOGUE FREE—SEND FOR IT.

ELKHART CARRIAGE & HARNESS MFG. CO. ELKHART, IND.

WILLIAMS.

Don't heat up your house with a hot stove when you can get a first class dinner at the Manhattan for 25 Cents.

We have fresh Oysters 50c a can. Ladies' and gents' dining room. Cater to first class trade only.

Old James E. Pepper delivered at your house for \$1.25 per bottle.

THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

of Monrovia, will save 20 per cent. on mercantile insurance.

P. A. KAHLE, Agent. 13-14 Holmes Block.

A REPLY TO BURROUGHS

William S. Long's Views of the Naturalist's Criticisms.

TELLS OF ANIMALS HE HAS KNOWN

Observer of Their Habits Says He Has Seen the Porcupine Roll Himself into a Ball and Bears Out Thompson Seton's Statements in Regard to Foxes.

Appropos of the criticism of Thompson Seton's animal stories by John Burroughs the famous naturalist, William S. Long, writing of his observations of the habits of wild animals in the Boston Transcript, says:

The extreme variety and adaptiveness in the same species are quite as true in the wild as in the domestic animals. The only difference is that we see much less of the wild animal's life, and we are still too much governed by the prejudices of the old natural history. The black bear of Florida differs widely in habits from his brother of the Mississippi cone swamps and still more widely in habits and disposition from the animal of the Canadian wilderness. The panther of Colorado is afraid of the smallest of dogs; the panther of New Hampshire and the Adirondacks will kill the biggest of them without provocation. The salmon of the east coast is a voracious feeder. For thirty years I have heard the robin's song, every note and variation of it, yet last summer in the Maine woods Mr. Pearl Young, a well-known guide, and myself spent an hour trying to find a rare wild singer that neither of us had ever heard before, and when we found him he was a common robin.

Mr. Burroughs denies that a porcupine ever rolls himself into a ball. That may possibly be true of the porcupine that he has seen. Here the porcupine has no longer any natural enemies that he is afraid of, and there is no need of the habit. In the wilderness I have found them when I had to poke them with a stick, so closely were they rolled, before I was sure where the head and tail were. Neglect of this habit cost the life of one porcupine that I have seen. It was in deep, soft snow. A fisher attacked the porcupine, which stuck his head against a log and kept its tail flat to the ground, ready to strike. The fisher tunneled deep in the snow, passed under the tail and body of the porcupine, stuck his head out of the snow under the porcupine's throat, gripped him and killed him without receiving a single barb.

Mr. Burroughs will call this a lie, because he has not seen it. Fortunately Mr. Young, the guide referred to, once saw the same thing in a different locality.

The critic accuses Mr. Seton of deliberate falsehood and misrepresentation. While I differ radically from Mr. Seton in many of his observations and theories of animals, my notes, covering a period of twenty years of close watching of animals, bear out some of the things which Mr. Burroughs assures us are pure inventions. The fox, for instance, that deliberately led the hounds in front of a train is ridiculed as a piece of pure absurdity. Yet two dogs of mine were killed by the same fox in this way at different times, and a third in a way much more remarkable. There was also a fox in West Upton, Mass., in the winters of 1887-89, that would play around the hills until he heard the hoot of a distant train, when he would lead the hounds straight for the railroad tracks. He succeeded in killing one of them at least to my own knowledge.

Mr. Burroughs is quite as far astray about the fox in many other particulars. He claims that a fox knows a trap by inherited knowledge. Now, a fox is like a caribou in that he believes only his nose. When he avoids a trap, it is not because he knows it is a man's invention, but for exactly the opposite reason—namely, that it has a smell on it that he does not know. Put the same trap in shallow running water to take away the unknown smell, put a bit of green moss from a stone upon it, and a fox will put his foot into it without a question. He claims also that a fox in the wilderness knows as much as a fox in a settled community. That must be a priori knowledge, for he has certainly never tried the wilderness fox. Personally I have trapped foxes in both places, and I have invariably found that the wilderness fox is an innocent when compared with his brother of the settlements. And this, contrary to Mr. Burroughs' absolute decree, is the result of teaching and experience.

Mr. Burroughs denies that the story of the fox that brought poison to her young. There is a difficulty in that story which I hope some day to have Mr. Seton explain, but Mr. Burroughs does not discover it. Yet most of it is true in both fox and wolf nature as I know them. Mr. Richard Maddox, an English gentleman who has hunted each year for over twenty years in the Canadian Rockies and in Ontario, told me that a mother wolf brought poison to her two cubs that were kept chained on his ranch and killed them both in precisely this way.

A Novel Envelope.

An American has invented an envelope which records of itself any attempt to tamper with its contents. The flap is imbued with some chemical composition which when operated on by a dampening process or any other means of penetrating to its inclosure records the transaction by causing the words "Attempt to open" to appear.

How Way to Polish a Stove.

No Waste—Odor—or Dirt.

By sprinkling Sifter Stove Polish on the stove and then rubbing with a damp rag and gently brushing with a dry cloth, a brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained. Sifter Stove Polish comes in a large box with a perforated top, through which the polish is sifted just like sifting a flour. Sifter Stove Polish is made of pure powdered graphite, which is not affected by fire, produces the most brilliant polish, and when applied, won't rub off. It is odorless. It never dries up. It does not require soaking in water before using. A 10 cent box of Sifter Stove Polish will polish more stoves than three times as many as any other polish. Get Sifter Stove Polish of any dealer at 5 cents a box, a 10 cent box contains more than twice as much. Insist on the yellow label with the hand.

DETROIT SOUTHERN EXCURSION.

Ironton, O., annual meeting Grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Ohio. Rate one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 18-19. Limit returning until May 23rd.

Chillicothe, Ohio. Centennial celebration, May 20-21st. One fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 19-20th. Limit for return leaving Chillicothe not later than May 25th.

Bellefontaine, Ohio. annual meeting German Baptist Brethren, May 30th-June 4th. One fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 28th, to June 3, inclusive. Limit returning to, and including June 6th.

Wakarusa, Indiana. German Baptist Brethren (old order) May 31 to June 3rd. One fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 28th to June 1st. Limited to return to leave Wakarusa not later than 30 days from date of sale. Our agents will be pleased to give you full information in regard to above. Call on them.

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In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Mm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To New Orleans, La., May 1st and 3rd, inclusive, account the American Medical association.

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For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&w:t

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Manufacturers of wood and cane seat chairs and rockers; will save you money if you buy direct from their factory. Forty-five different styles. Chair catalogue and price list sent free upon receipt of 2c to pay postage. Address The Wm. H. Moudy Mfg. Co., Mount Union, Pa.

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The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at low rates to Los Angeles and San Francisco, May 2 and 3, May 11 to 18 inclusive good to return July 15. Tickets good for stop overs at and west of Colorado points. For information, call on Erie agents or write,

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Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

OPENING EXCURSION TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Via Detroit Southern railroad, Sunday, May 17th, 1933. One fare for the round trip. Sunday special will leave Wayne street station at 6:45 o'clock a. m. Returning the special will leave Port street union station at 6:00 p. m. For full information, call on agents of the Detroit Southern railroad.

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First Excursion to Toledo.

On Sunday, May 17th, the C. H. & D. Ry., will run its first Toledo excursion. Trains leave Lima at 7:43 and 11:57 a. m. Rate \$1.25.

Foley's Honey and Tar

keels lungs and stops the cough.

THE NEW PORTO RICO

Antillian Island Rapidly Becoming Americanized.

NATIVES PLEASED WITH CHANGE.

Electric Trolley Lines Well Patronized by the Pleasure Loving People—Popularity of Baseball—Football Also Played—Sixty Thousand Porto Rican Children in Schools.

There can be no doubt in the mind of any one visiting Porto Rico during the winter that the island is becoming Americanized, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Evidence is abundant on every hand. In Ponce and San Juan thoroughly equipped electric trolley roads provide comfortable transportation and completely transform the appearance of the old Spanish streets and highways. Porto Ricans are enthusiastic over the new system. The travel is necessarily heavy on both lines since the San Juan line provides the quickest transit to the suburbs of Santurce and Rio Piedras, and the Ponce road connects the city with the Playa, or seaport, two miles distant.

Crowds of Porto Ricans take the round trip by day and night for the mere pleasure of the journey. A brilliantly lighted, long American car speeding through the canyons of Ponce or out through the palm groves along the ocean near San Juan provides a pretty and significant picture. Inside, under the glow of the lights, the pleasure loving people are gay as children. The bright white and colored gowns and scarfs of the pretty black haired, bareheaded women flutter in the breeze, and on almost every car may be seen the white and gold of the army and navy fatigue uniforms. Americans in duck and khaki coming from the Country club laugh and talk with others in full dress bound to or from dinners or dances in the city.

In the heart of the island along the famous military road one meets American automobiles, some of them with native chauffeurs, and the barefooted wayfarers betray hardly as much concern over their passage and no more curiosity than the average pedestrian in New York.

In the cities, particularly those of the coast, one reads the signs of the changing times in the substitution of American names in brass or black letters on many of the office buildings and shops for those of previous Spanish occupants or in familiar advertisements of American goods displayed by Porto Rican dealers. Every important city has an ice plant, and ice wagons drawn by yoked bulls make deliveries every day. From the latched doors and windows of the well to do one often hears the sound of Sousa marches or airs from recent light opera sung or pounded upon what must be pianos of the old regime, and in the plazas at the Thursday and Saturday night concerts spirited American or English selections have almost entirely taken the place of the melancholy Boringueña and Spanish tunes.

Perhaps no American institution has, unaided, taken a firmer hold on the people than the game of baseball. A regular league of four teams has been organized in San Juan, a field has been laid out, grand stand and "bleachers" built, and large crowds attend the Wednesday and Saturday games. In addition, hundreds of boys and men play in scratch games every afternoon in the fields outside the towns and in the schoolyards. Even football has been tried. An annual game is played at Christmas in San Juan.

Sixty thousand native children attend American schools today in Porto Rico. In the morning and afternoon, as they go and come from their tasks, neat and clean, carrying books and slates, often clattering their growing stock of English phrases, one sees the greatest change of all in progress, the winning of the coming generation. About 500 waifs and orphans—three years ago naked, dirty and utterly destitute—today owe their salvation to the American charity school, in Santurce, where, scrupulously clean, well fed and cared for and occupied with healthful games and drills, they are learning to associate vigor, order, health and discipline with English speech and the American flag.

In the organization of the Porto Rican regiment quartered in the barracks at San Juan, Cayez, Madroque and Ponce the government has accomplished excellent results, not only in turning out an extremely efficient military body, but in establishing and keeping before the people a high standard of physical training, discipline and regularity. The Porto Ricans make excellent soldiers. Their appearance on drill and parade is almost faultless. They have shown marked endurance and willingness in practice marches and encampments.

In many other ways—in new styles of dress, imported from the states, in changing manners, in the increasing use of the English language and the desire met with in many places on the island to copy or make use of American implements or methods—Porto Rico is becoming Americanized.

Utilitarian Spring Poem.

I care not for the violets nor the roses blooming fair;
I care not for the song birds that will carol everywhere;
I care not for the fleecy clouds that high above us float;
But I'm waiting for the summer, when we don't use coal!

I have no great affection for the butter-
flies and bees
And no special predilection for the singing
of the breeze,
But I'm waiting for the June time with
an all impatient soul,
For the radiant, restful summer, when
we don't use coal!

—Washington Star.

Her Housework Easily Performed After Taking Blood Wine



Women who find it difficult to do their housework, who drag about their homes with hardly energy enough to lift a broom, who are all tired out, who ache, are lame, languid and distressed, will find in "Blood Wine" a medicine whose peculiar strength-giving properties make it impossible for these all too common ills to exist. A great many women neglect themselves, and disease follows. "Blood Wine" should be on the kitchen shelf of every home. If taken when one enjoys good health it will keep one from getting out of order. If taken after disease has fastened itself upon the system it will quickly throw it off. Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh of 22 Isabella St., Boston, Mass., owes her present good health to "Blood Wine," though she almost died before she got hold of the medicine. She says:

"I suffered for years with a general run-down condition, due to a bad condition of the blood, which produced a type of dyspepsia. At times I felt that I was going to be sick, and I was unable to get around. A friend, one day, to whom I was telling my story, asked me to try 'Blood Wine,' as it had done her so much good. So I tried it, and I found it did me a great deal of good. I soon got so I could eat bread and milk. I continued with the medicine until I had taken several bottles and was entirely cured. Now I eat anything, am strong, healthy and happy, and attribute it all to 'Blood Wine.'"

Womb afflictions, periodical sufferings, and the general lassitude resulting will quickly disappear when the blood is properly treated. It provides nourishment and strength and brings about a natural condition in all the organs. Mrs. Bertha Sanborn of 50 Germaine St., Boston, will testify to that. Her experiences are as follows:

"Your 'Blood Wine' has done more for me than I could express in a letter. I have been subject to womb trouble all my life, and have before."

The Enterprise, Drug Store, "The Rubber House," Lee Wheeler, Prop.

"THE SCOTCH RESULT."

Seeing the Point of the Joke in a Plain Story.

William Inglis was a visitor at a Scotch club on the Clyde during a regatta week, and one night he was called on for a story. Knowing, he says, from books and experience the density of Scotchmen to American jokes, he told the broadest, most pointed story he could think of. It was the old chestnut of the inebriated Irishman who met a policeman and asked him the time.

"Three o'clock," said the policeman. "Oh, didn't hear," said the Irishman. "Three o'clock," the cop yelled. "Shure, Oh didn't hear that, either."

The cop then hit him three whacks on the head with his club. "Did you hear that?" he asked.

"Shure," said Pat, "Oh heard that, and Oh do be fur thinkin' it's glad Oh am that Oh didn't make ye at twelve."

There was not a ripple of appreciation on the rows of Scotch faces before him, said Mr. Inglis. They, one and all, were blank, and slowly each Scotchman drained his whisky to hide the fact.

"Suddenly," said Mr. Inglis, "I saw an old Scotchman in the far corner break into a smile. Slowly he removed his pipe from his mouth and blew out a cloud of smoke. 'Hoot, mon,' he said, 'but ye canna blame the policeman, for a' that. It do be a wee bit hard to be asked the same question three times.'"

"That is what I call the Scotch result," Mr. Inglis concluded.—New York Tribune.

Where Dinners Cost Five Cents.

A large proportion of the population of Naples live at public kitchens or cooking stands, which are found on every block in the densely settled portions of the town. They are generally dingy little rooms, the walls blackened with the grease and smoke of generations. In the rear is an old fashioned fireplace with a number of pots and kettles, from which savory steam arises. The largest is always for macaroni, for that is the staff of life. The others contain soup and various kinds of fish and vegetables, while on the counter, which usually projects into the street, the cooked food is spread out in large pans and bowls. The customers come along with pans and buckets, look over the stock and make their selection.

The prices are remarkably low. Fish, vegetables, fruit and macaroni, the chief articles of Neapolitan diet, are cheaper here, it is said, than in any other place in the world, and at one of these cooking shops a good dinner can be obtained for 2 cents and enough for a family for 5 cents.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Artistic Japanese.

The Artistic Jap shows nothing in a room, absolutely nothing except a lovely flower and a screen and perhaps a beautiful vase.

Two Views.

"It must be hard to be working on literary stuff all the time," remarked the visitor.

"No," rejoined Scribner; "it's easy. It's working on the stuff that's hard."